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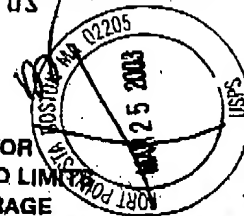
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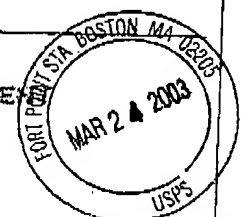
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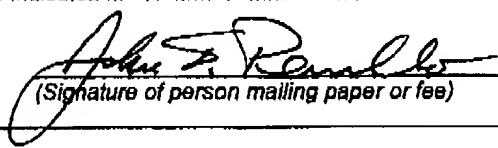
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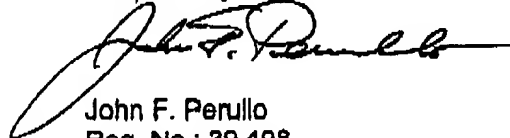
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- ☒ Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, in duplicate, and cited references

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